10.	C-DOT SBM	13
11.	C-DOT 256	163
12.	C-DOT 128	605
	Total:	1304

Projected Loss for the DOT

365. SHRI JOBON ROY:
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government anticipate any loss of revenue for the Department of Telecommunications in the basis telecom services;

(b) if so, what is the projected loss for the next 15 years; and

(c) if not, what is the basis for such an assertion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) In view of (a) above, does not arise.

(c) The Department of Telecom shall earn much more revenue due to increased traffic, expansion of telecom facilities and effective utilisation of the network of the Department of Telecom.

Enquiries Against Suspended Employees of Oil Companies and ONGC

366. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that quite a large number of management level employees in marketing oil companies and Oil and Natural Gas Corporation are under suspension, if so, details thereof oil company-wise;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there are large number of employees facing domestic enquiries, which are lingered for two years, if so, the details thereof, oil company-wise; and

(c) the number of enquiries completed during the last three years and action taken against the employees amounting; to dismissal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) A total number of 20 employees are under suspension as per break-up given below:

ONGC	IOC	IBP	CO.BPCL	HPCL
1	9	—	6	4

(b) A total number of 142 domestic enquiries are pending for the past two years as per break-up given below:

ONGC	IOC	IBP	CO.BPCL	HPCL
35	20	—	35	52

(c) During the last three *years* a total number of 591 enquiries have been completed which have resulted in the dismissal of 100 employees.

Steps to Check Price Rise in soft Drinks

367. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government arc aware that soft drink manufacturers like Coca Cola etc. have increased the prices;

(b) whether Government propose to take any steps to check the prices; and

(c) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN "GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Price of soft drink is not controlled by the Ministry. However the industry has been advised to ensure the passing of excise -duty concessions to the consumers.

Recommendations of Prakash Tandon "Committee

368. SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the observation that